



# BARKSDALE AFB



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# EXERCISES



- Caddo-Bossier Radiological Dispersal Exercise
  - Directed by US Dept Homeland Security Office of Domestic Preparedness
  - Full-scale community response exercise
    - Fire, EOD, Police, Hospitals, FBI, Hazmat, etc
    - Barksdale Participants: Bio & EOD
  - Provided needed equipment/expertise
    - Detectors antiquated/minimal radiation knowledge
    - Big Kudos from local players & evaluators



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# EXERCISES



- Joint Service Installation Pilot Program (JSIPP)
  - BAFB: 16+ ACADAs, 12 DFUs, & mobile lab
  - Half-day full-scale base chemical response
  - Bio immediately looked to for “how-to-respond”
  - Pros/Cons: super exercise; response too slow; DCG comm poor; lack of info on IWARN system
- Diamond Warrior
  - Nuclear Tabletop: transition to ACC during event
  - Community included
  - Minimal Bio involvement



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# RESPONSE



- One real-world “white powder” incident
  - Jul 04 – Responded on-scene, after initial problems with power supply for HAZMAT ID (battery dead) identified substance in less than 1 minute
  - Saved almost 1.5 hours in response time



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# INSPECTIONS



- Nuclear Surety Inspection
  - Capture/Recovery Exercise
  - Minimal Bio participation
    - Staplex monitoring teams set-up
- HSI: anticipated Feb 05



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# MANNING



- Officer
  - Only 1 of 3 slots filled – no projected inbounds
  - Major Hill dual hatted as Flight CC
    - Duties other than Bio consume 80% of day
- Enlisted
  - 10 of 11 slots filled – 1 projected outbound
  - 4 in upgrade for 5 level / 3 in upgrade for 7 level



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# ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- EESOH-MIS migration 100% complete  
May 04
- Spearheaded ACC policy change for SFS during “Quick Starts” – removed 350 SFS from RP Program
- 2 months ahead on Occupational Health Surveys
  - Special surveys mainly consist of air sampling
- RP Compliance Rate up from 78% to 97%



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# CONCERNS



- UTC assignment
  - Allowing a “one up/one down” skill level waiver has forced us to assign 3-levels to UTCs despite lack of experience and training
  - Qualified folks would be shifted from one UTC to another in order to keep less qualified people from deploying = same people deploying over and over
- JSIPP
  - Contractor is leaving base 1 Oct 04: no money/plan has been set as to whom will take samples and run DFUs
  - Bio/CEX cannot support 24/7 sampling requirements
  - Threat based sampling rather than 24/7?



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# CONCERNS



- Training
  - Limited time in CDCs
    - In order to meet 12 month requirement only 2 weeks per volume allotted
  - RSV, In-service, Disaster Team training
- Water NOVs
  - 2 total: June 04 and July 04
  - Exceeded choliform limits
  - State-wide increase in violations: not BAFB specific



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# QUESTIONS?



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